

SUBJECT: The Kyshtym Nuclear Accident

~~can handle any inquiries through our standard procedures.~~
~~It is recommended that we not try to release the Kyshtym~~
~~story at an unclassified level at this time.~~

[redacted] in the future, it is recommended that we explore with the Department of Energy or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the possibility of releasing some information through these agencies. In this regard, they have been fully briefed on the Kyshtym story.

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2. My policy is not to wait until
under pressure - what's useful & right to
do let's do - go ahead as per
para 3 with DOE & NRC
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